the society which are, ethically and morally wrong. The child will grow as a balanced and healthy citizen and will contribute in the progress of society and hence the country.

Research Questions:

1. To study why the child becomes victim ?
2. Which category of the children are more prone to become victims
3. What are the existing laws to protect children?
4. Why the laws have failed to check their victimization?
5. What are the lacunas in the existing legislation?
6. What are the defects in the procedure?
7. What are the drawbacks in the implementation of the legislation?

Hypothesis:

The laws as drafted is effective and would ensure protection of the rights of the child. The procedure and the implementation agencies/bodies have not been clearly identified with their respective role in ensuring the protection of the children, who are the victims of the sexual assault.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

The project is based on the Doctrinare and empirical study. The method of this research will be synthesis of substantial procedural laws as well as the practical aspect. The present study will make use of primary and secondary sources of data. It will be a doctrinal study which will deal with the examination of text books, legislation,acts, laws, rules, operating for the protection of Children's rights in India. To test current situation of CSA help from an on line survey will be taken to gather Primary source data from institutions currently engaged in the survey on this issue to collect

quantitative data.

Secondary data will be reviewed through various libraries using a range of information sources, academic and commercial abstract,journals,newspapers,magzines,websites,articles,internet, bibliographic database.

Empirical study:

Area of the research consist of state of Punjab as the universe.The focus would be on the prime cities i.e; Ludhiana and Jalandhar. The researcher will be using Questionaire method, interview& observation method to justify hypothesis of the research. A sample of questionaire will be distributed to approximately 100 people comprising of educationists ,lawyers ,judges ,child welfare officers ,school administrators& common masses. A statistics would be collected through Crime diaries available at various police stations/special courts in Punjab. Juvenile Courts shall be examined. Statistics available from women cell in Punjab shall also be trapped for the said purpose. The information collected empirically shall be represented through charts and diagrams, to highlight the gravity of the problem of sexual assault on the children. The procedural deficiencies related with the delay in administration of Justice with respect to child's rights will also be examined. It will also focus on the defects in the administrators and implementing agencies. The researcher would also provide sufficient input through this analysis to put forward suggestions which could be implemented to ensure a society where the children are protected from being victims of sexual assault. Examining the matrix of Socio-Economic, Psychological and behavioural (Psycho

pathological) variables at micro level will enable us to identify the determinants and correlates of crime. Also, it shall unfold those vulnerable sections of the society who are more prone to this crime.